

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the reply filed on May 21, 2008 is not responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008 because the hydraulic piston stationary machine part and U-cup seal are not shown in the figures and are different than the claims originally elected.

In response thereto, the Applicant submits that the claims, as presently amended are shown in the Figures. Specifically character reference 1 identifies a movable machine part which is defined in the specification on page 4, last paragraph as a cylindrical piston rod. Further, character reference 2 refers to a stationary machine part and character reference 3 refers to a U-cup, all of these being identified in the original specification in the hereinabove referenced paragraph.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The Examiner has further noted that the Applicant has misconstrued that "reliefs for enabling passage of hydraulic fluid from the low pressure side of the sealing arrangement to a high pressure side of the sealing arrangement upon reciprocating of the piston". In response thereto, the Applicant has cancelled claim 9 and presents new claim 10 which corresponds to original claim 1.

As defined in new claim 10, the recesses are defined as being spaced apart from the movable machine part in an unpressurized state.

This structure is not taught by any of the references relied on by the Examiner.

The Applicant submits that the present amendment fully responds to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008 taken in combination with the response filed on May 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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